

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the Specification as follows:

1. Paragraph 041

Once application processor 110 generates the hash based on the ingredient data related to the creation of the report in stage 220, exemplary method 200 may continue to stage 230 where application processor 110 may store the hash in the corresponding ingredient record in ingredient database 135. For instance, hash software module 145 may associate the hash with the corresponding ingredient data of database 135. As described above, an exemplary ingredient record is shown in FIG. 5 1B, which illustrates a hash 160 associated with corresponding ingredient data 165.

2. Paragraph 048

After application processor 110 determines if the database contains the ingredient record corresponding to the input in exemplary subroutine 320, exemplary method 300 may proceed to stage 330 where application processor 110 may output verification information based on that record. Moreover, multiple ingredient records may be identified with the same hash code. In this case, user 115 may check the several ingredient lists manually. The verification information may, for example, contain the report's ingredient data included in the ingredient record, as shown in FIG. 5 1B. Alternatively, the verification information may simply affirm or deny the verification. Application processor 110 may then output the verification information through user processor 105 accessed via network 120.